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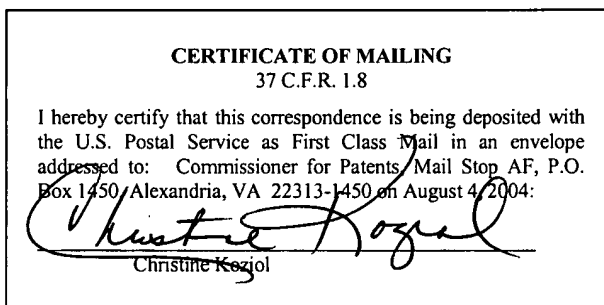
Application No. : 10/021,236
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Filed : October 30, 2001
Title : Laser For Forming Bags From A Web Of Material

TC/A.U. : 3677
Examiner : James R. Brittain

Docket No. : 47097-01034
Customer No. : 30223

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment D and Response to Office Action Dated March 19, 2004" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$420.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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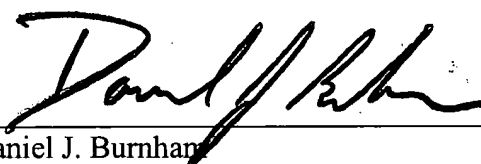
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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	66	70	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	13	12	1 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 86.00

Enclosed is Check No.174578 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the petition for extension of time and Check No. 174637 in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the additional claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01034). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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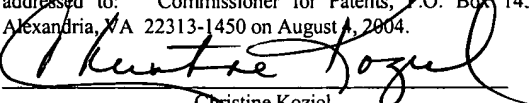
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**AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2004**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.